

# Bravo Detachment, 502<sup>nd</sup> Personnel Services Battalion Family Readiness Group Newsletter

## BRAVO BULLDOGS



### Family Highlights

- Congratulations!!  
Promoted to:  
SPC Galarza  
SPC Ruhland  
PFC Cristobal

- August Birthdays  
PV2 Rollins  
PFC Reese  
PV2 Jones  
PV2 Bermudes  
SGT Green

### Soldier Highlights

- Hails  
SPC Ellis  
PFC Staples  
PV2 Bermudes

**NCO of the Quarter**  
SGT Nixon

**Soldier of the Quarter**  
SPC Price

## From the Detachment Commander

The summer is coming to a close and we are preparing for children to go back to school. I hope that all families have had a great summer break. The FRG has had a lot of new ideas and progress that will drive us into the next quarter.

I created an incentive program in hopes that the FRG turnouts can become more productive. First, I am allowing soldier to leave at 1530hrs on FRG scheduled days so that they can get home in time to pick up the spouse or kids. Also, I am allowing the soldier to come into work call at 0900 the next day. I hope this will inspire soldiers and family members to attend,

especially as deployment draws closer.

We have a Deployment Exercise in mid-August that will determine how prepared we are for the deployment. I suggest that family members do the same to determine if they are ready for their soldiers to deploy. Ensuring that you have good contact information, financial issues are resolved and storage plans are emplaced are some of the important topics that we discuss during FRG meeting.

We are having a bowling gathering on 5 August 2005 at Clear Creek bowling alley starting at 1830. I hope that all families can come out and

enjoy and get to know one another. Also, we are invited to attend the FRG meeting on 17 August with HHD with the topic on financial planning. The same incentives are also in effect for this day.

The month of August is going to be very busy. I ask that families continue to enjoy the heat but be safe and stay hydrated.

CPT Barrcary Lane

## From the Detachment Sergeant

We have new soldiers that have entered the unit. I ask that all personnel greet them with respect and show them how Bulldogs are professionals. We had many soldiers go on leave for the summer and I want to say, "Thank you for an outstanding job on being safe."

As we look into August, I ask that family members to become more involved in how they are going to handle family matters when the spouse is deployed. Please do not wait until the end to get involved.

Training has become more intense and it will increase as we

continue. I ask that spouses look at the training calendars and look at the dates when we have holidays to ensure that you properly plan for any future vacations.

Thank you,  
SFC Cisneros

**Bravo Bulldogs!**

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**From the Home Front**

I want to thank everyone that attended the last FRG meeting. We had a great time discussing future plans and then going to Ci Ci's pizza. We hope that we can have more events like that to build cohesion. On August 5, 2005 we are having a bowling night sponsored by the FRG.

We want to encourage all families to attend. I am currently enrolled in the on post FRG classes so the Bulldogs can have a better understanding of how the FRG can help us when our soldiers will deploy. We would like to ensure that all families are notified and keep in the loop of all information.

We look forward to seeing everybody in the future.

Sincerely,  
Robin Lane

**Community News and Events**

FRG Meeting – 5 August

Clear Creek Bowling Alley

Training Holiday - 12 August

BN SRP – 10 August

BN DEPEX – 15-18 August

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